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FM AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

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TAGS: BDIS, MA, US

SUBJECT: AGM BANKRUPTCY; REPPAS

REFS: A. TANANARIVE 1771; B. TANANARIVE 1777; C. TANANANARIVE 1269

1. REPPAS RETURNED TO EMBASSY P.M. DEC 19 AFTER MEETING WITH AGM BANKRUPTCY TRUSTEE MADELEINE RAMAHOLIMIHASO (REFTELS A AND B) AND ACTING PROCUREUR GENERAL, CHAIRMAN OF INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE (REFTEL C). HE APPEARED PLEASED WITH MEETING AND CLAIMED TRUSTEE WANTS HIM TO DRAW UP LEASE AGREEMENT FOR SUBMISSION TO PROSPECTIVE LESSEE, APPARENTLY IN LIEU OF AUCTION. HE SAID TRUSTEE DOUBTFUL AUCTION WOULD RECOUP GOVT LOSSES. SHE ALSO REQUESTED THAT HE REVIEW CLAIMS TO ESTABLISH THEIR VALIDITY. ENCOURAGINGLY NO MENTION WAS MADE OF DISALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS OF AMERICAN INVESTORS, OR HIS OWN, REPPAS SAID.

2. REPPAS SEEMED TO FEEL IT IMPORTANT TO BE COOPERATIVE AND SHOW GOMR HIS GOOD INTENTIONS. HE REQUESTED EMBASSY/DEPT CONTACT BRAD JEFFRIES TO GET FROM SHERWOOD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS OF PLANT (SOBERI CONTRACT) WHICH GOMR DOES NOT HAVE. DELAY IN OBTAINING THESE MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS BAD FAITH ON THIS PART, REPPAS FELT.

3. ACTION REQUEST: IF DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTIONS, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ABOVE MESSAGE BEING PASSED TO JEFFRIES. MATHERON

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